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3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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7 TIMOTHY PAUL LUCERO,  
8 Plaintiff,

No. C 15-5995 MEJ (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

9 v.

10 WARDEN AND ASSOCIATE WARDENS  
11 OF CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY,  
12 Defendants.  
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14 Plaintiff has filed a pro se civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983  
15 complaining of conditions at California Men's Colony ("CMC"). CMC is located in San  
16 Luis Obispo County within the venue of the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C.  
17 § 84(c). No defendant is alleged to reside in, and none of the events or omissions giving rise  
18 to the complaint occurred in, the Northern District. Venue therefore is proper in the Central  
19 District, and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

20 Accordingly, in the interests of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action  
21 is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.  
22 The Clerk of the Court is directed to transfer the case forthwith. In view of the transfer, the  
23 Court will not rule upon plaintiff's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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26 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Maria-Elena James  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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